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1. [REDACTED] spoke to me again about the housing situation [REDACTED] and I told him that I would do everything that I could to bring some relief to this situation prior to the time [REDACTED] goes over there this summer.

2. I met with [REDACTED] and Ed Saunders to talk about the possibility of arranging some sort of cost accounting system for our cable traffic. It was agreed that Ed would look into this situation and see whether something could be worked out which would not impose an administrative burden.

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3. I talked with [REDACTED] costs and find it very difficult to come to grips with the situation. Based upon DPD's reasoning, however, I learned that they had recently written to the Department of the Air Force asking them to spell out exactly what is included in the flying-hour rate. I told Doug that I would wait a few more days for a reply before proceeding further with this matter.

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4. Jim Garrison advised me that he could get 25,000 square feet of space in the [REDACTED] if we wanted it. I told him by all means to take it and that we would decide later who would move into it.

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5. [REDACTED] brought to my attention the fact that he and others [REDACTED] were quite a lot out of pocket in entertaining other Americans who came through. He mentioned, particularly, Dick Bissell's recent trip there. Frank emphasized that he could afford this and that it did not bother him personally but felt that others who could not afford it ought to have some relief. (I have checked into this and find that [REDACTED] was not one of those stations to which we wrote special letters authorizing the entertainment of other Americans. Ironically, Frank was the individual responsible for not including [REDACTED] However, I will speak to Dick Bissell and the Director about this and see if we cannot include [REDACTED] on the list of excepted stations.

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6. I talked to Doctor Tietjen about the case of [REDACTED]. He advised me that she was a JOT candidate and that she was examined psychiatrically on 2 February and that the Medical Staff thought she was well qualified and approved her for the program. However, since [REDACTED] objected to some of the questions asked her by the Psychiatric Division she chose not to accept the appointment. (I, of course, don't know whether she would have accepted it otherwise.)

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